

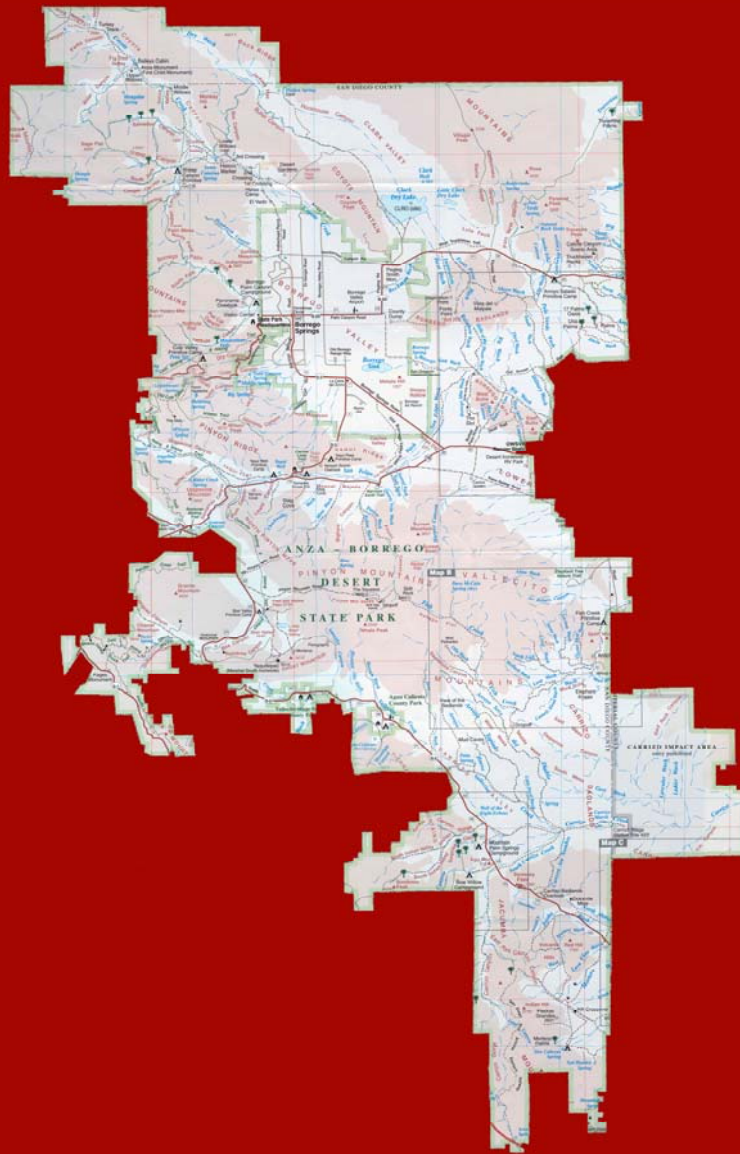
The Wonders of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park



Interesting facts

- Second largest state park in the US with over 650,000 acres of land.
- The only state park in the US with a full time pilot and plane.
- The only state park in the US with a Paleontology and Archeology volunteer and certification program.





Opportunities within the park

- Archaeology
- Geology
- Paleontology
- Camping
- History
- Flowers
- Wildlife
- Hikes and drives

Archeology

- Over 4500 cultural sites in the park, with only 20% of the park surveyed.
- Over 5000 years of inhabitation of the San Diego desert region.
- The four tribes who inhabited these sites are still in the region today.

Geology

- Much of the park is covered by a number of fault lines.
- Badlands areas of the park are as a result of the Colorado River.
- Age of some rocks found in the park are 470 million years old.



Paleontology

- Dedicated lab/curation facility with over 15,000 fossils collected.
- Volunteer certification program
- Fossil collection history going back over 150 years.

Paleontology



Field Recovery

Paleontology



Paleontology Lab

Paleontology



Camel Jaw

Paleontology



Paleontology Museum

Camping

- 4 campgrounds offering varying facilities for tenting and/or RVing.
- 7 primitive campgrounds offering rest room facilities.
- Open camping policy in rest of park.

History



DeAnza Expedition

History



Mormon Battalion

History



Butterfield stage

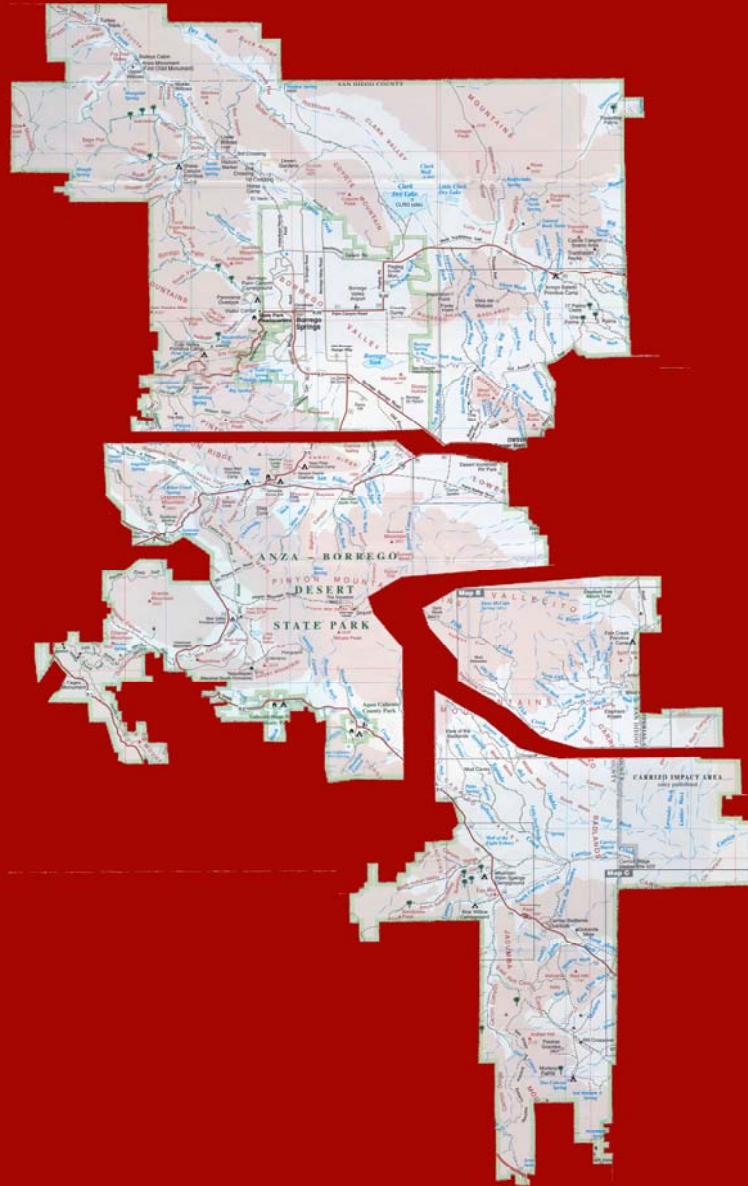
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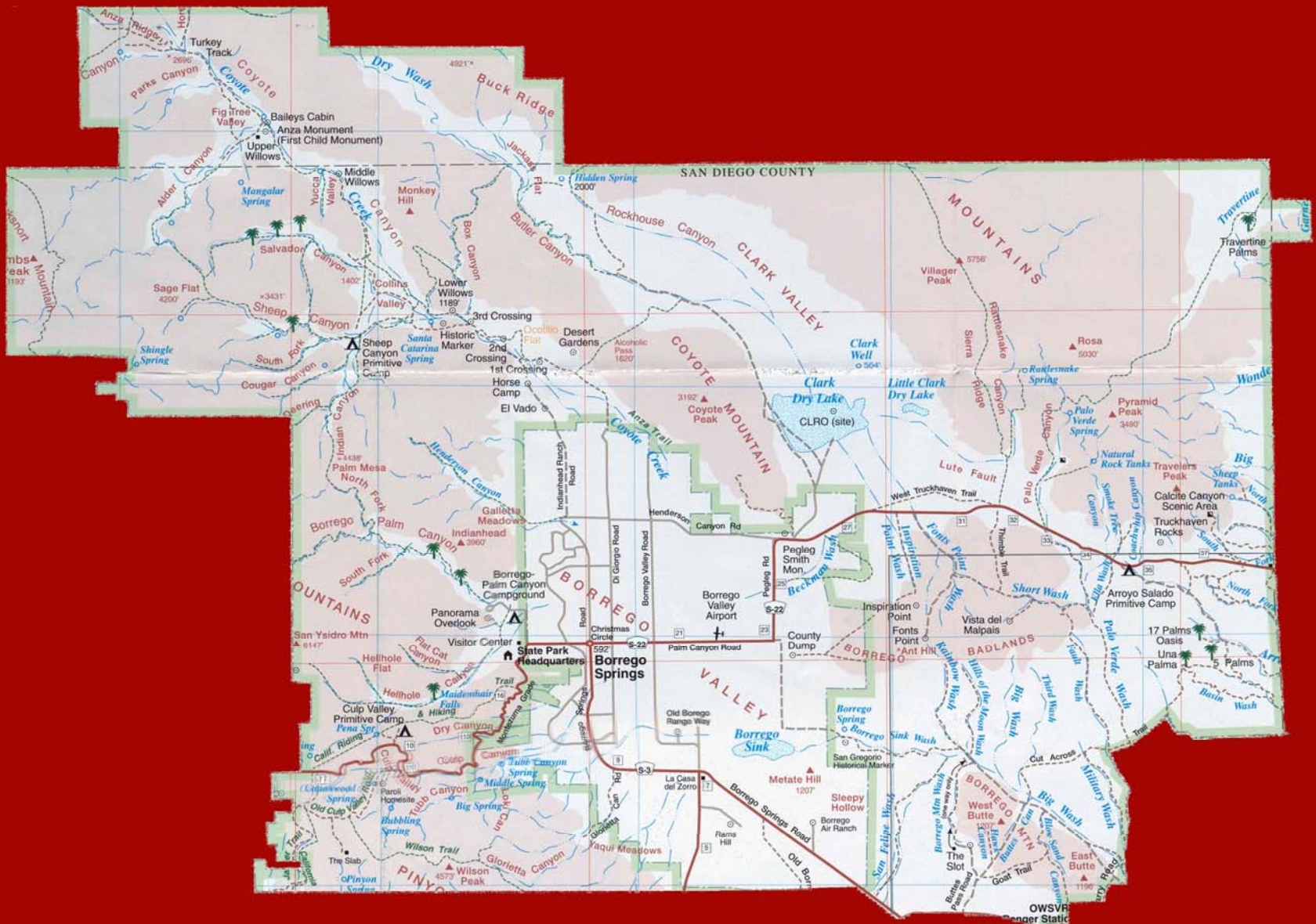
Wildlife







Northern area activities



Northern Campgrounds

- Palm Canyon
- Arroyo Salado
- Sheep Canyon
- Culp valley
- Horse Camp

Campgrounds



Palm Canyon

Campgrounds



Horse Camp

Northern Hikes and Drives



Borrego Palm Canyon Trail

Northern Hikes and Drives



Borrego Palm Canyon Trail

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Culp Valley Overlook

Northern Hikes and Drives



By-Pass Road

Northern Hikes and Drives



Collins Valley

Northern Hikes and Drives



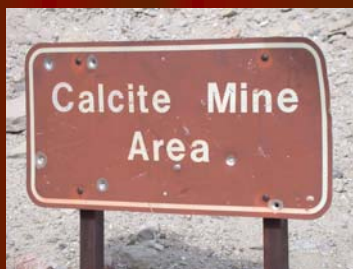
Henderson Canyon Road Area

Northern Hikes and Drives



Fonts Point

Northern Hikes and Drives



Calcite Mine Area

Northern Hikes and Drives



Calcite Lens

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Palm Trees of the Arroyo Salado

Northern Hikes and Drives



Pumpkin Patch

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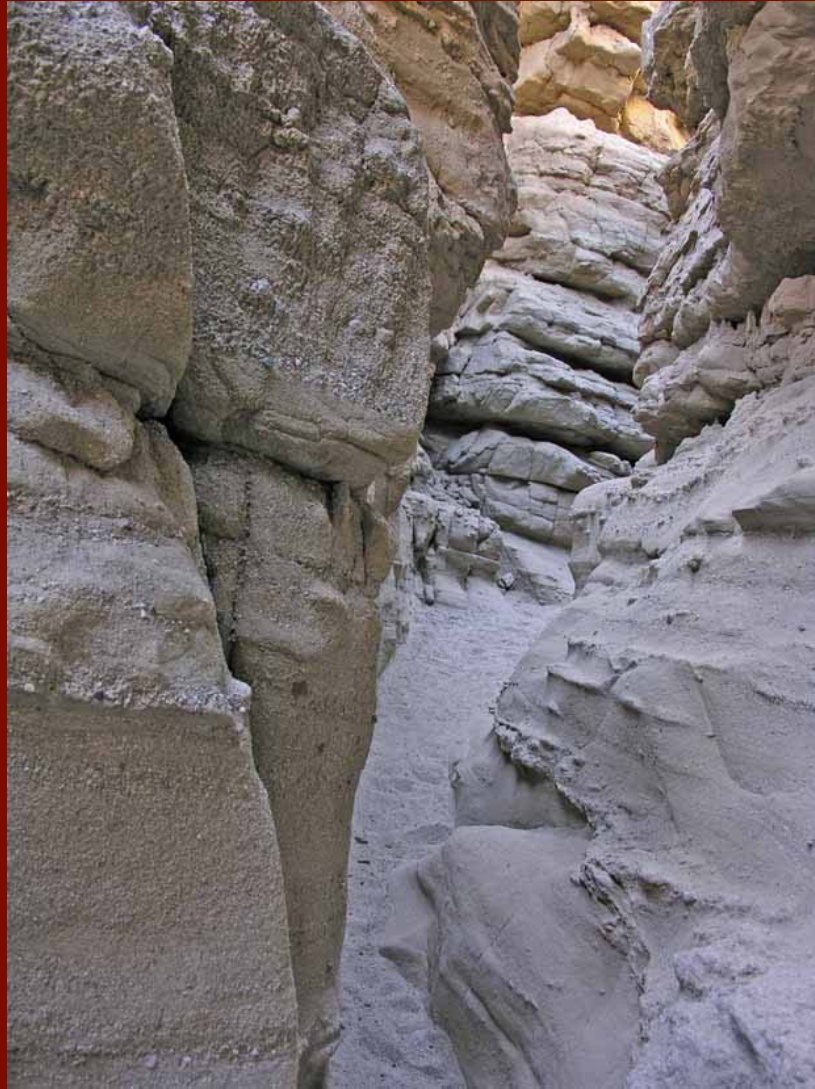
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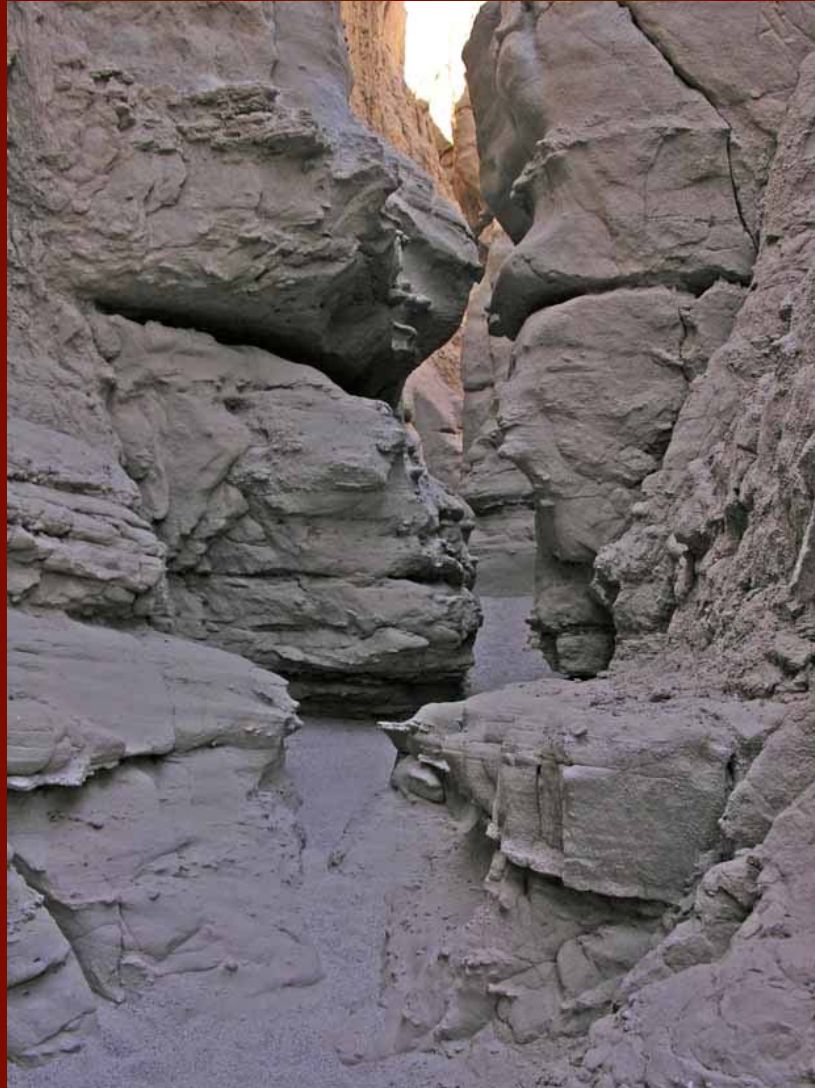
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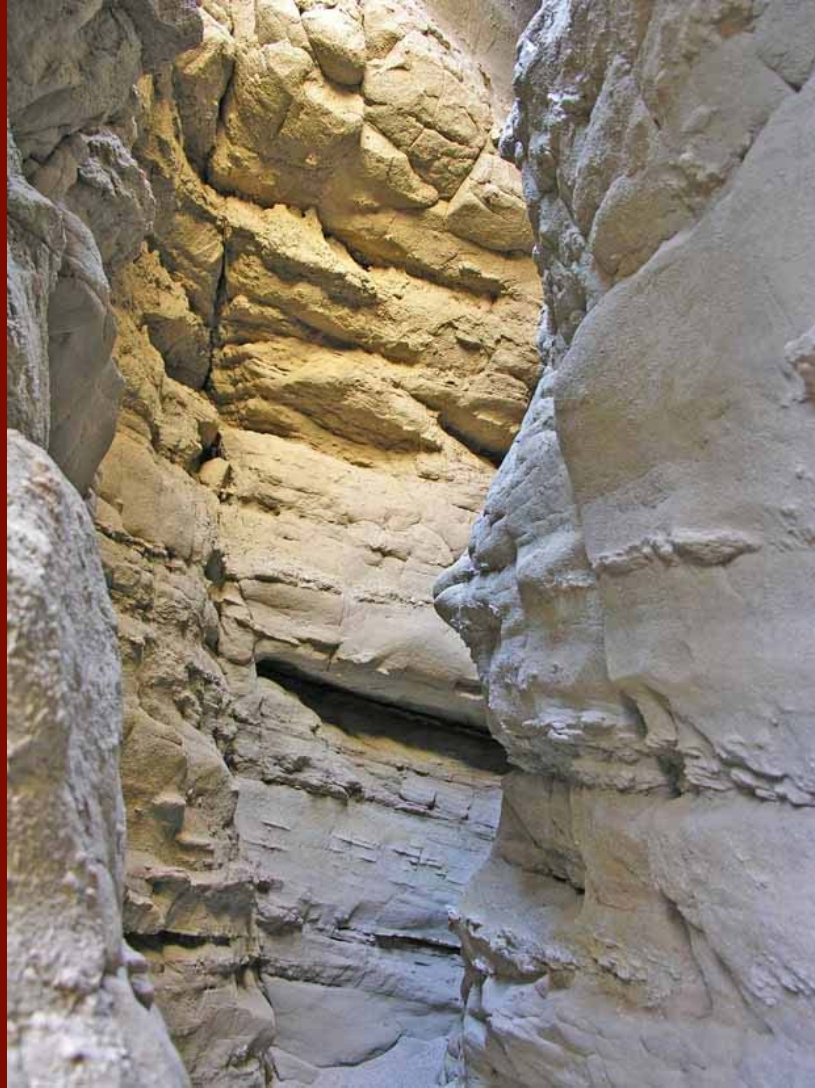
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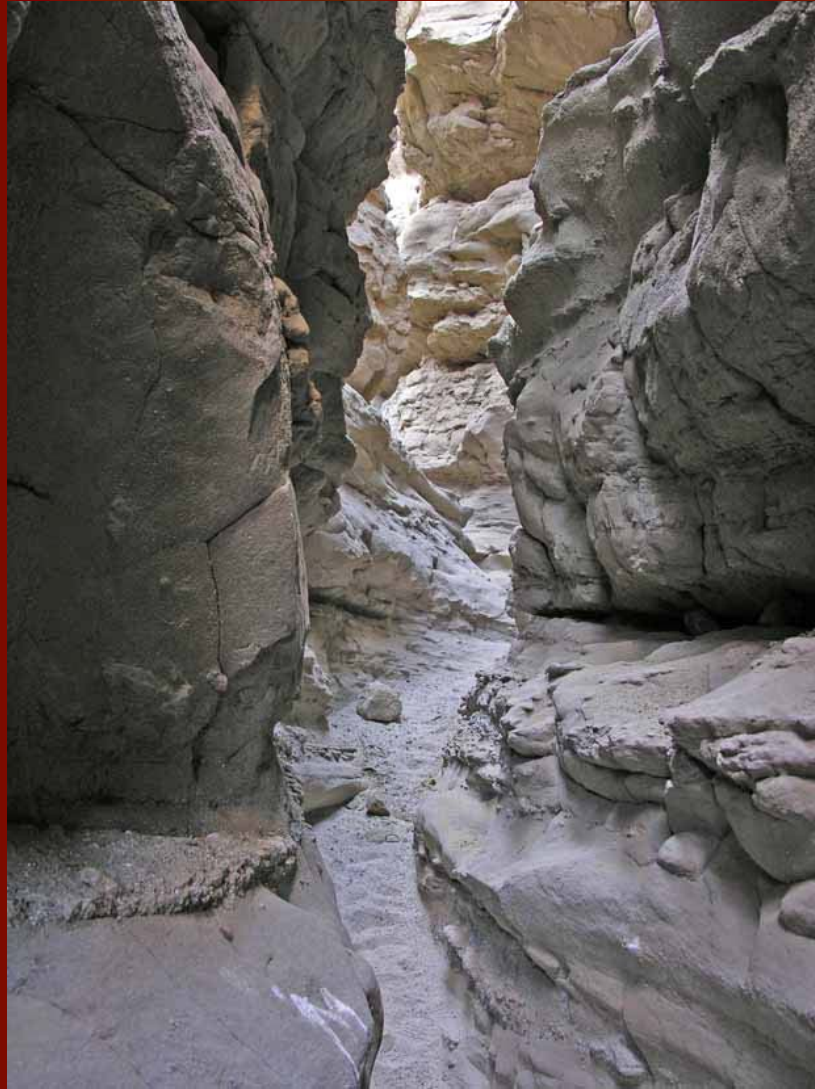
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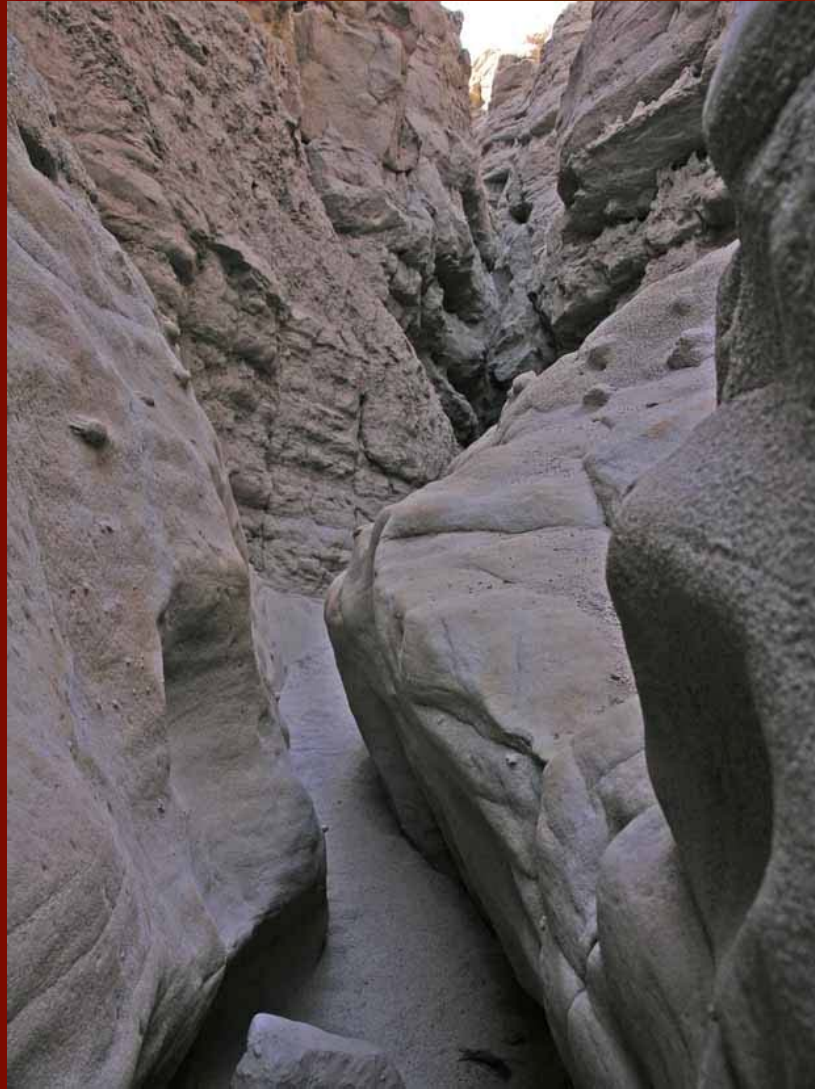
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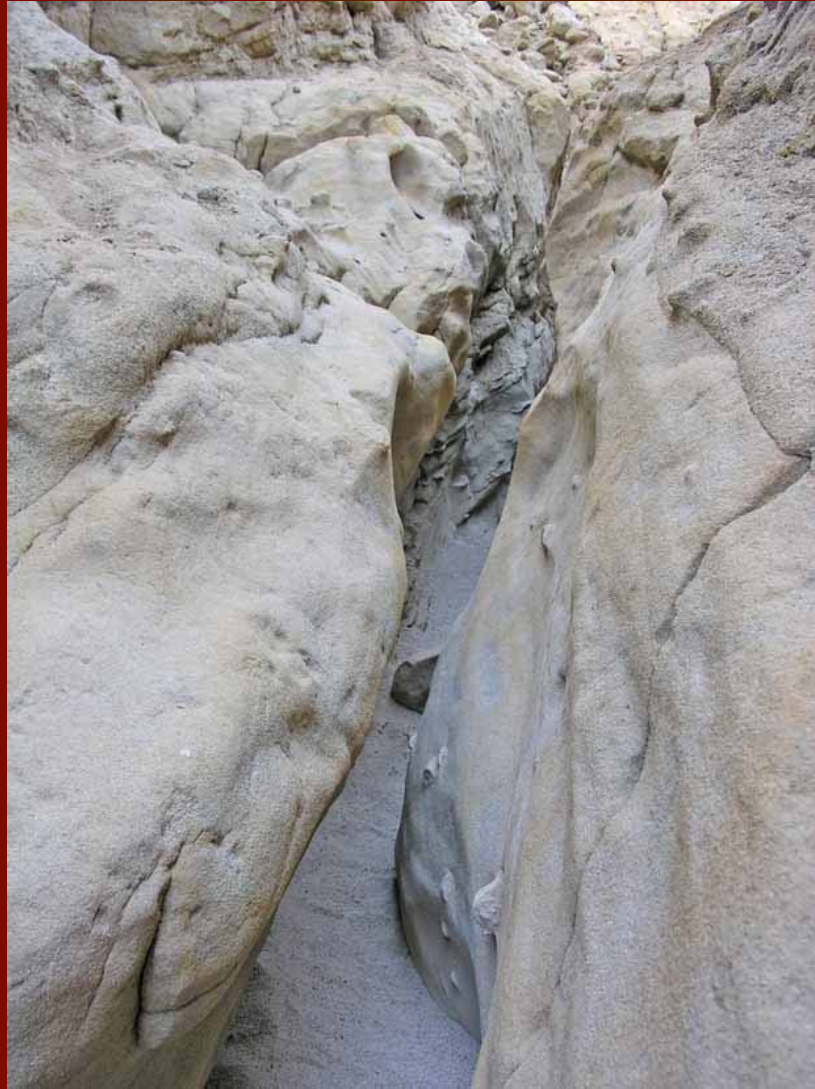
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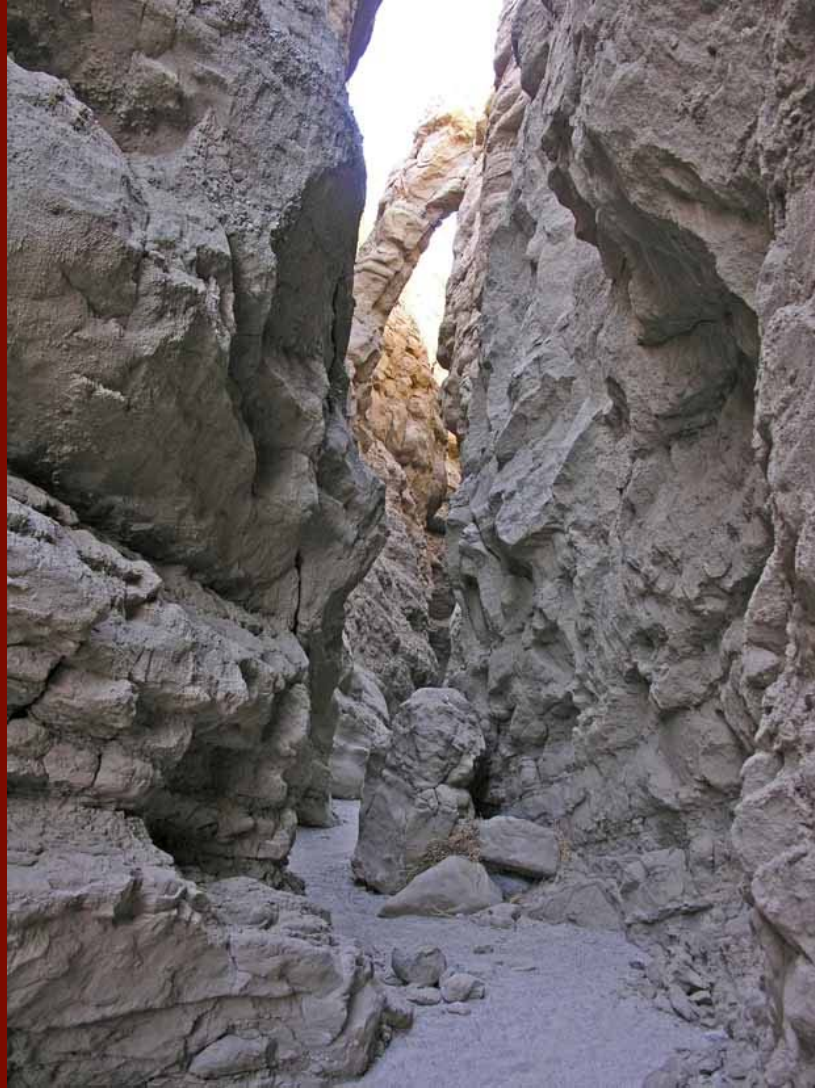
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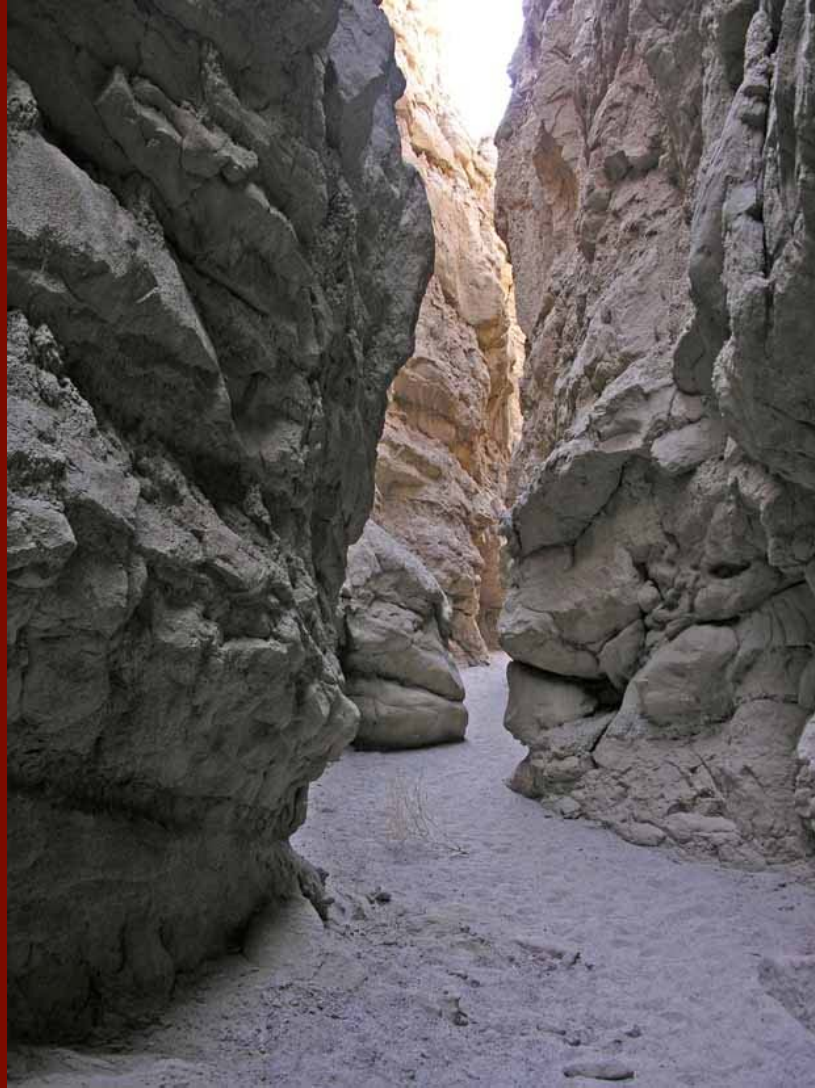
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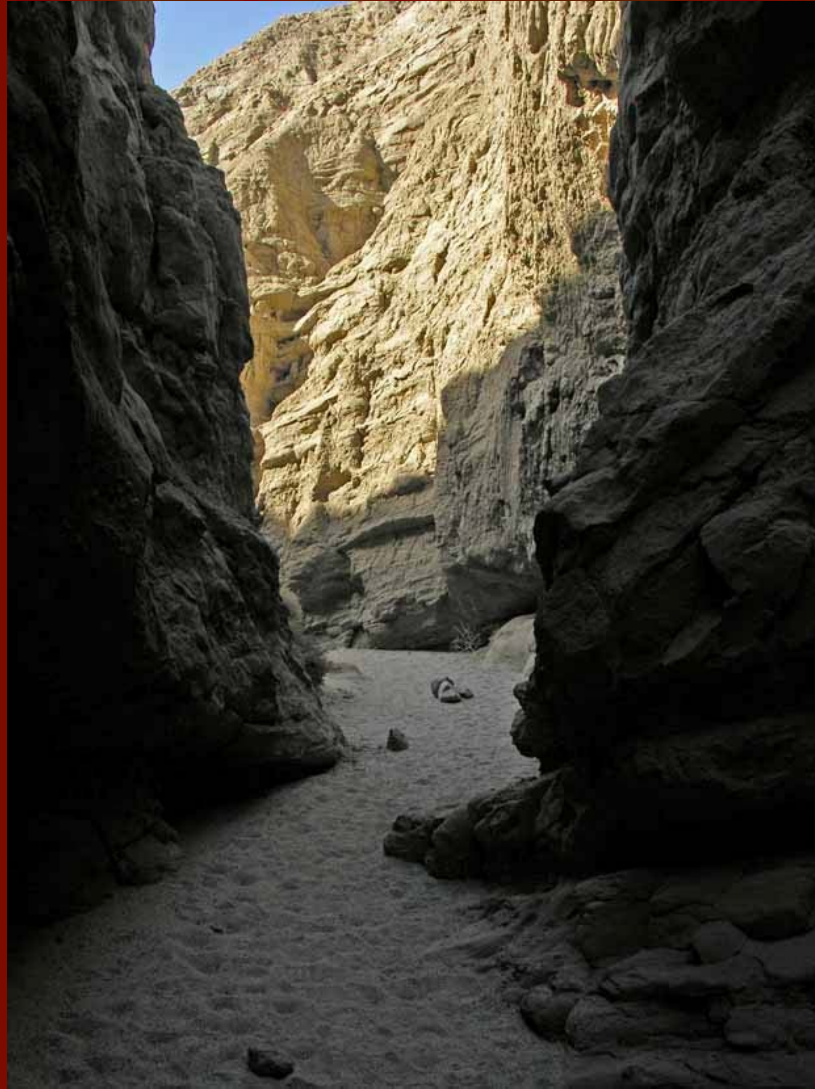
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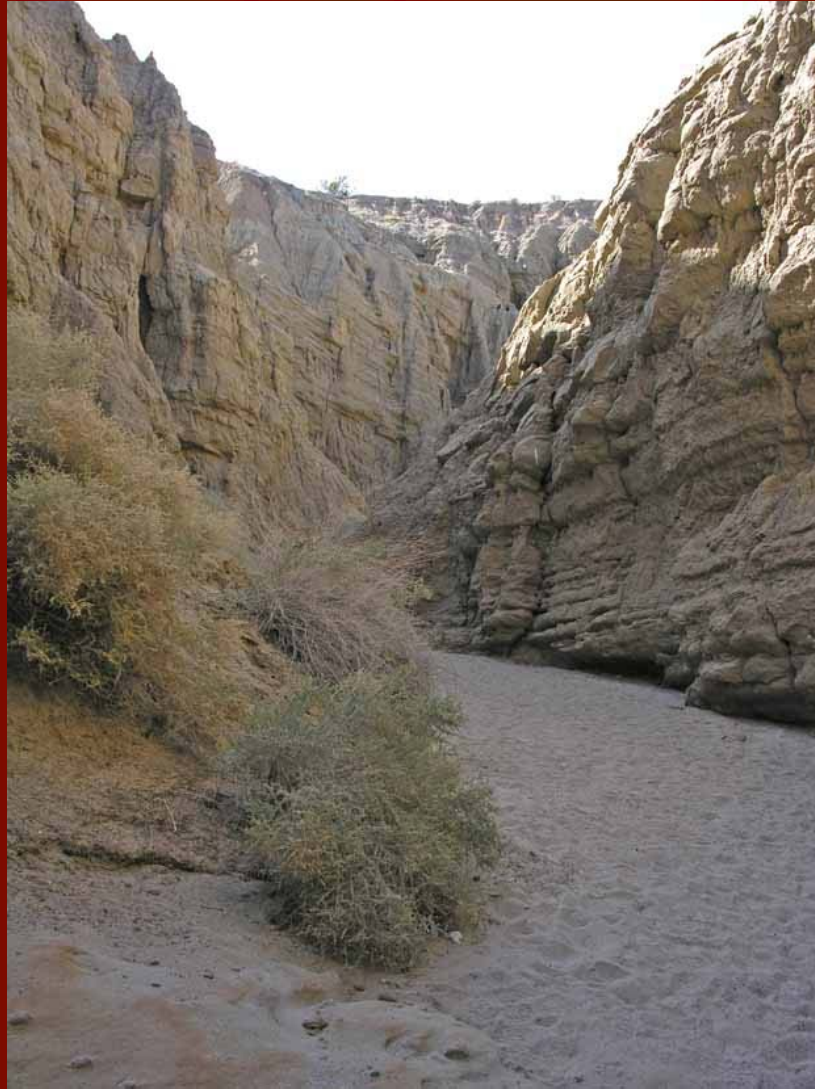
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Fish Creek/Split Mountain activities

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Fish Creek/Split Mountain Campground



Fish Creek/Split Mountain Activities



Ranger Patrol

Fish Creek/Split Mountain Activities



Split Mountain

Fish Creek/Split Mountain Activities



Gypsum Mine

Fish Creek/Split Mountain Activities



Split mountain

Fish Creek/Split Mountain Activities



Split mountain

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Wind Caves

Fish Creek/Split Mountain Activities



Fish Creek

Fish Creek/Split Mountain Activities



Sandstone Canyon

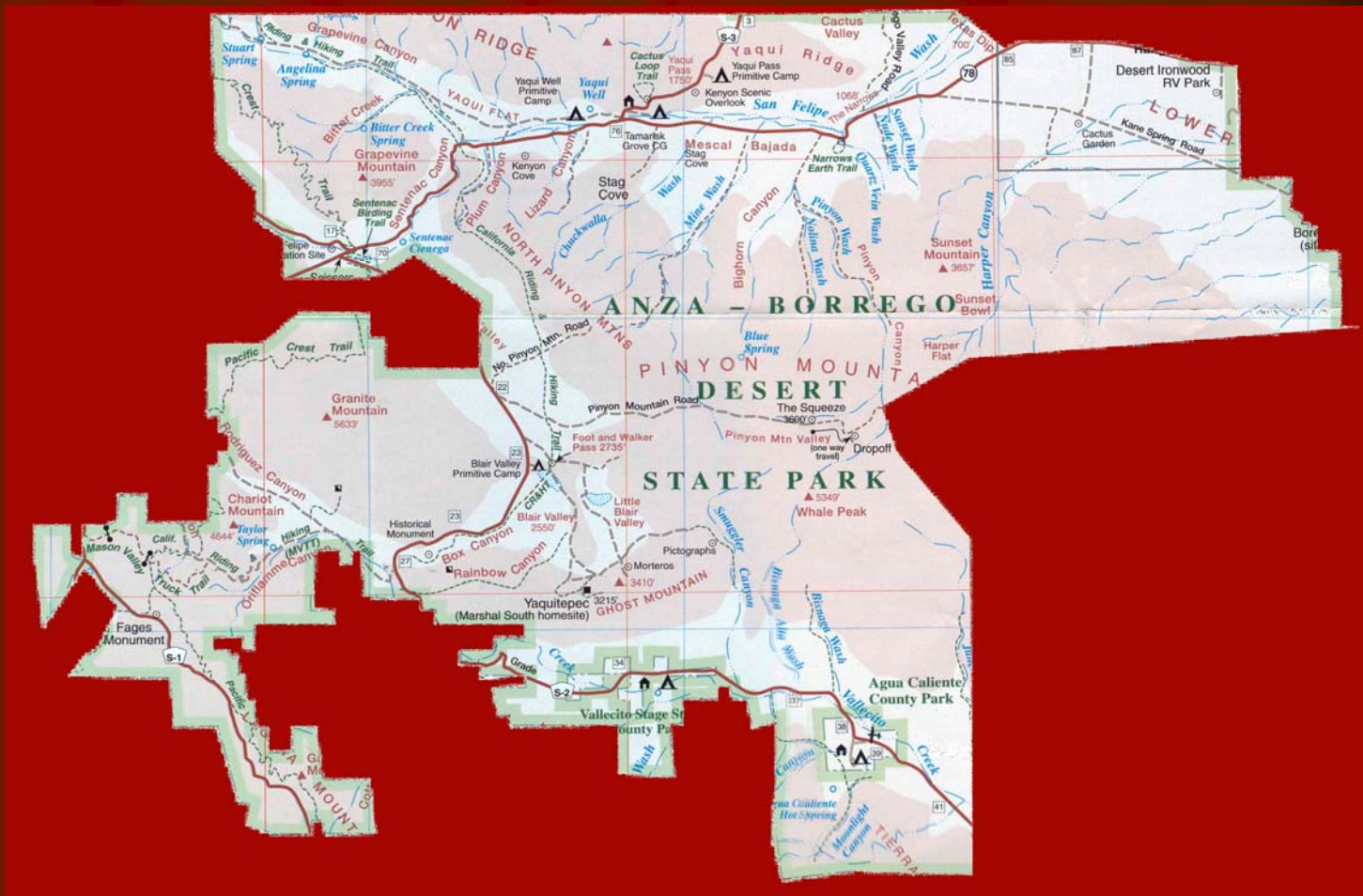
Fish Creek/Split Mountain Activities



Split Rock

Central area activities

Central area activities



Central Campgrounds

- Yaqui Pass
- Yaqui Well
- Tamarisk Grove
- Blair Valley

Central Area Hikes and Drives



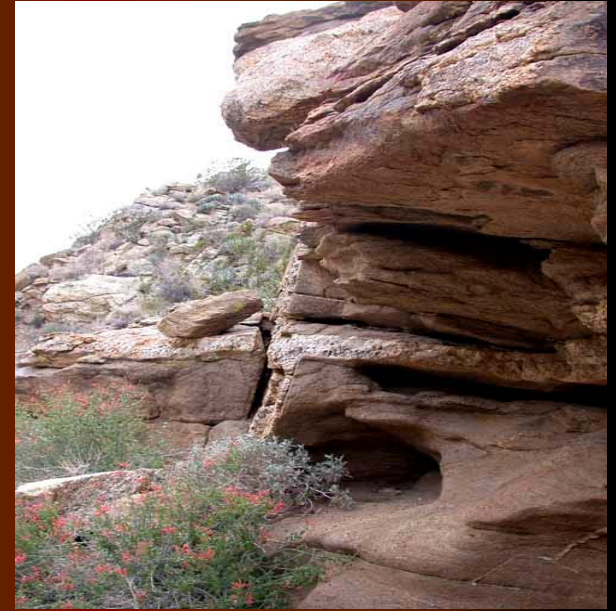
Earth Narrows Trail

Central Area Hikes and Drives



Mine Wash Village Site

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Plum Canyon Trail

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Blair Valley

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Ghost Mountain

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Ghost Mountain

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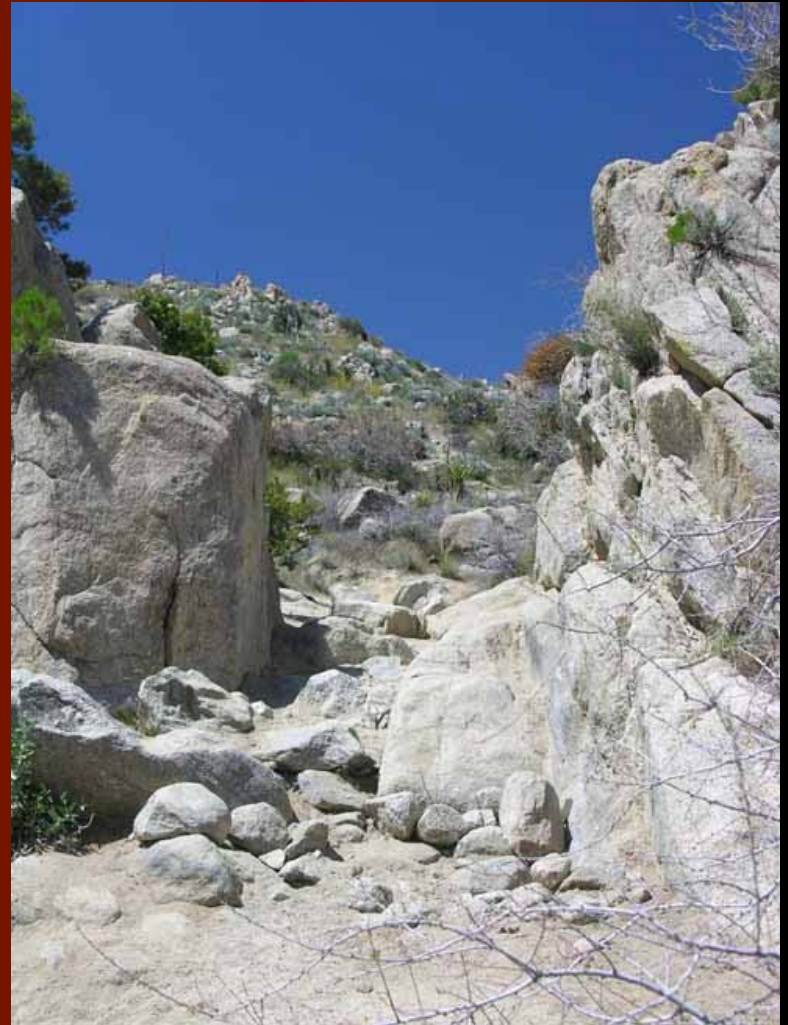
Pictograph Trail

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Pinion Mountain Road

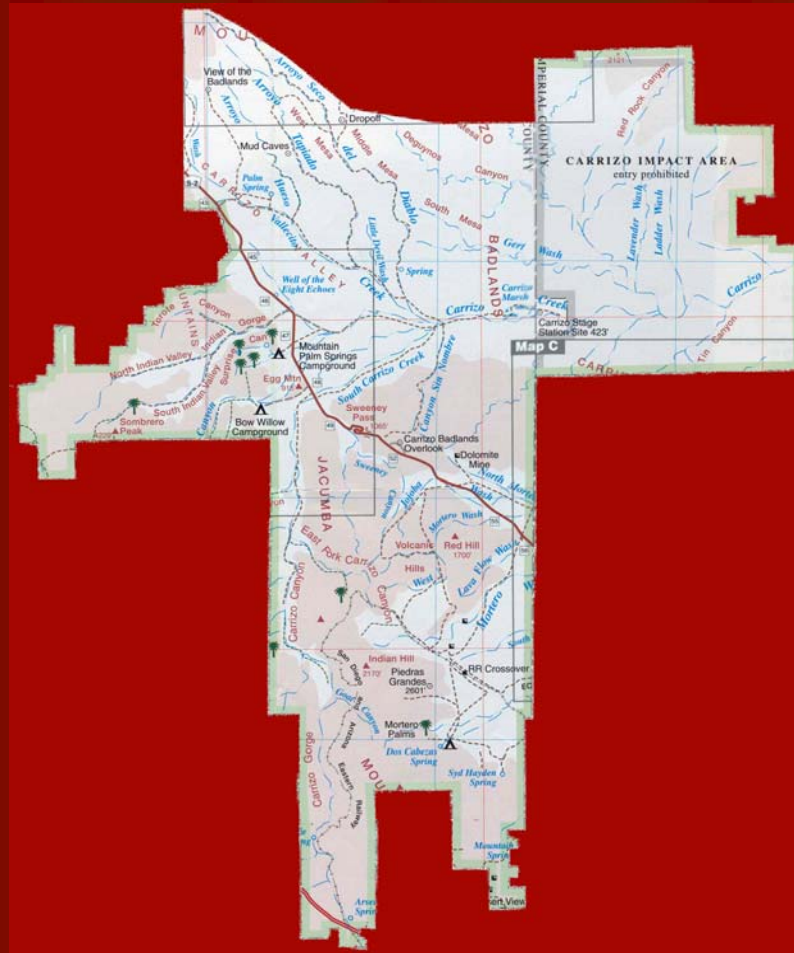
Central Area Hikes and Drives



Pinion Mountain Drop-off

Southern area activities

Southern area activities



Southern Campgrounds

- Bow Willow
- Mountain Palm Springs

Southern Area Hikes and Drives



Bow Willow Campground

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Carrizo Badlands

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Mud Caves

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Mortero Wash Area

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Canyon Sin Nombre

